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ALI Lift Inspector Certification Program Expands Computer-Based Testing into Canada

Cortland, NY (Aug. 28, 2013) – Canadian candidates enrolled in the Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) [Lift Inspector Certification Program](#) now have more options for taking the two required program exams. ALI had previously offered only paper and pencil versions of its Pre-Course Exam and Course Exam on specific dates in Canada. The organization will now offer computer-based versions of the exams on-demand at testing centers across Canada.

“The digital format makes it much easier for participants to take the exams,” said R.W. “Bob” O’Gorman, ALI president. “Canadian inspectors previously had to wait for a paper and pencil test to be scheduled or they would have to travel to a U.S. border state to visit a testing center. With computer-based testing, Lift Inspector Certification Program participants can take the exams when their schedules allow at locations that are convenient for them.”

In order to complete the Lift Inspector Certification Program, each inspector must pass the Pre-Course Exam followed by the Course Exam. Exam fees are not included in the program initiation fee, which is discounted to \$1,000 (U.S.) through Dec. 31, 2013. The new computer-based tests cover the same material as the paper and pencil tests.

ALI partners with Applied Measurement Professionals (AMP) to administer the computer-based tests in Canada. Candidates must submit a Lift Inspector Candidate Examination Application and payment to register for an exam. To find an AMP-affiliated testing location and register, participants can visit www.goamp.com and click the “Schedule/Apply For An Exam” box. In the first and second drop-down menus, select “Other” and then “Automotive Lift Institute, Inc.” Applicants choose which test they need to take, either the Pre-Course Examination or the Course Examination, in the third drop-down.

After the initial information is entered, AMP’s portal will show a “Locate Testing Center” link that takes participants to a [country selection page](#). Canadian testing centers are located in:

Alberta

Calgary, Edmonton

British Columbia

Castlegar, Kelowna, Nelson, Prince George, Trail, Vancouver, Victoria

Manitoba

Winnipeg

New Brunswick

Fredericton

Newfoundland and Labrador

St. John's

Nova Scotia

Halifax

Ontario

Burlington, Courtice, Hamilton, Mississauga, Oakville, Ottawa, Pickering, Scarborough, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Vaughan, Windsor

Quebec

Montreal

Saskatchewan

Regina, Saskatoon

The ALI Lift Inspector Certification Program was created to provide third-party qualification of vehicle lift inspectors and to certify those who demonstrate that they are capable of properly inspecting vehicle lifts in accordance with provincial requirements in Canada and the ANSI standard governing vehicle lift inspection. Detailed materials can be found at www.autolift.org/certified-inspectors.

To learn more about ALI, visit www.autolift.org or call (607) 756-7775. You can also connect with ALI on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LiftInstitute, on Twitter at www.twitter.com/LiftInstitute, and on YouTube at www.youtube.com/LiftInstitute.

About ALI

Founded in 1945, the Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) is a trade association of North American-based lift manufacturers. ALI's mission is to promote the safe design, construction, installation, service, inspection and use of automotive lifts. In 1947, ALI developed the first Commercial Standard covering vehicle lifts published by the National Bureau of Standards. Today, ALI sponsors several U.S. lift safety standards and offers third-party certification programs for automotive lifts and automotive lift inspectors.

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The screenshot shows the AMP Candidate Information website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for AMP Home, About AMP, Contact Us, Portals, and E-Store. The main header features the AMP logo and the slogan "Technology That Works People Who Care". Below the header, a banner reads "Everything you need is three steps away." and includes a photo of a woman on a headset. The page is divided into several sections: "Candidate News" with a "Click Here For Candidate News" button, "Candidate Support Center" with "Hours" and "Contact" information, and a search section. The search section is titled "Let us help you locate detailed information about your examination program! To find a candidate handbook, testing locations, fees and scheduling information, make a selection in each category below." It contains three numbered steps: 1. "Other" (dropdown), 2. "Automotive Lift Institute, Inc." (dropdown), and 3. "Select an examination" (dropdown) with options for "Lift Inspector Certification Course Examination" and "Lift Inspector Certification Pre-Course Examination". A "Login" link is provided for existing users. The footer contains copyright information for Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. and links for Terms of Use, Privacy, Electronic Service Agreement, and System Status.

Canadian participants in the Automotive Lift Institute's (ALI) Lift Inspector Certification Program can now take the required Pre-Course Exam and Course Exam at 28 conveniently located computer-based testing centers across Canada.

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